

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Wallingford, Berks.—Miss Ada E. Stripp has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and has been Charge Nurse and Assistant Matron at Liverpool City Hospital, Matron at the Willesden Isolation Hospital, and Home Sister at Glenmore, Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

Isolation Hospital, Altrincham.—Miss M. L. Thomas has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at Monsall Fever Hospital, and of Matron at the Isolation Hospitals at Bury, Luton, Plymouth, and Spennymoor.

Moseley Sanatorium, near Wednesbury.—Miss Ethel W. Taylor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Night Sister and Assistant Matron at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Superintendent of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ireland, Matron of the Red Cross Hospital, Dublin, and has also done military nursing in Malta.

Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, near Dublin.—Miss S. F. Gilbert has been appointed Matron. She received her training in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and subsequently held the position of Night Sister at Elpis Private Hospital, Dublin. Prior to taking up her duties at Stillorgan, Miss Gilbert held the important position of Assistant Matron to Bloomfield Private Asylum.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Bloomfield Asylum, [Donnybrook, Dublin.—Miss R. Hill has been appointed Assistant Matron. Miss Hill was trained at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and occupied the position of Sister and Housekeeper.

NIGHT SISTER.

The Infirmary, Hillingdon, nr. Uxbridge.—Miss Eliza Ann Russell has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Bromley Union Infirmary, where she subsequently was appointed Sister. She has also been Charge Sister at the Northampton Union Infirmary.

SISTER.

St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax.—Miss Ethel Lane has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Bradford Royal Infirmary and was subsequently Sister in the Territorial Force Nursing Service from 1914 to 1917, working both at home and in France. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

CHARGE NURSE.

York City and District Infirmary.—Miss Nellie Barr has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Hunslet Union Infirmary.

The published results of the October Examination of the Fever Nurses' Association show that out of 75 entries 55 candidates passed the examiners. We regret that the great pressure on our space does not permit us to publish the names this week.

NURSING ECHOES.

Miss H. Y. Richardson, the energetic Secretary, and those members of the Nurses' Missionary League who have been working so hard for the success of the Sale which took place on November 17th are tremendously encouraged by the result. From all parts of the country nice things were sent. In some hospitals, also, members had sales of their work amongst themselves and their friends, and sent the proceeds and any unsold goods to Miss Richardson for the Sale itself. Already the proceeds exceed last year's total, and there is more to come, for Miss Richardson has a small sale, of goods left over, in her room at 52, Lower Sloane Street, on Saturday, November 24th, and a number of nurses in hospitals and nursing homes, as well as private nurses, have asked for boxes of things on sale or return.

One cloth worked on a hospital train in France was amongst the first things sold.

Mr. J. D. Cobbold, the chairman of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital Board, presided at an interesting function which took place in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, the 15th inst., when the Examiner's report was read and the prizes to successful nurses awarded.

Mr. Cobbold complimented the nurses upon their work during the past year, and reminded them of the excellent facilities they enjoyed to qualify themselves for their profession. He then presented the prizes.

The Chairman then presented the first prize in Section 1 to Nurse Surridge and the second prize to Nurse Barcham. Nurse Fison, who had won the second prize, having left the Hospital since the examination, had generously desired that the prize should go to the next competitor. In Section 2 the first prize went to Nurse Murray and the second prize to Nurse Booth. In addition to these prizes, which had been given by the Board, the Chairman's gold medal for the greatest number of marks, both in the examination and in the general work of the Hospital, was won by Nurse Durrant, who has recently been appointed to a post in another hospital, but was in attendance to receive her medal. The Chairman's silver medal was presented to Nurse Angold, while the bronze medals went to Sister Saunders and Nurse Fiddiman.

Mr. Cobbold then stated that in addition to the usual prize-giving there was a special award he had the pleasure of presenting. This was a gold medal to the Deputy-Matron, Miss Mabel

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